

30 August 1979

MEMORANDUM FOR: Policy and Plans Group, Office of Security

ATTENTION:

FROM:

Chief, Information Services Staff

SUBJECT: Revision of DCID 1/11

REFERENCE: Memorandum from Robert W. Gambino, Chairman, SECOM,
9 August 1979, same subject.

We have two comments on the proposed revision of DCID 1/11, paragraph 2c on SECOM functions, "To recommend to the Director of Central Intelligence procedures to guard against over-classification of intelligence information and to ensure uniform handling of challenges to classifications of such information as may be made pursuant to section 5-404 of Executive Order 12065."

a. According to section 5-404(d) of the Order, challenges to classifications may involve any classification decisions believed to be improper. These decisions may include unwarranted classification and under-classification as well as over-classification. We suggest paragraph 2c speak of recommending to the DCI procedures to guard against improper classification rather than just over-classification.

b. We would be interested in knowing if these procedures and the system for handling challenges have been or are in the process of being developed for the Community and by whom. If they have not been developed, is it contemplated that they will be included in DCID 1/11 once they are?

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